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REGARDING JURORS

Attorney Forbis Cites an Instance in Court.

THE UNCOUPLING TRICK

Women Who Have Just Concluded That Marriage Is a Fake—Babb Arraigned—More Explosion Argument.

Butte, June 22.—The well-known fact that jurors in Silver Bow county have in the past been regarded with suspicion by the general public received some attention in Judge Speer's court this morning in the report of Attorney John W. Forbis who had been appointed by the court to investigate the charge made by Juror Kippen last week that he had been approached by E. E. Congdon, who had expressed the hope that the juror would remain on a case that was about to come to trial. The case was that of a San Francisco canned goods dealer against the assignee of a Butte firm, and Mr. Congdon was quoted by the juror as saying that outside merchants should be protected. Mr. Forbis was counsel for the assignee. His report this morning was a verbal one, and while he said he found nothing on which Mr. Congdon could be held to answer for contempt of court, he referred very warmly to the disgraceful fact that it was a general belief, based on justified suspicion, that jurors in the past had been tampered with in the trial of cases in this county.

He said in regard to the matter placed in his hands concerning the supposed contempt of Mr. Congdon, he was sorry to say that he did not believe that Mr. Congdon's act came within what could be called a technical contempt of court. He had Mr. Kippen, the juror, come to his office and talked with him concerning the matter, and during their conversation Mr. Congdon entered. Mr. Kippen repeated to Mr. Congdon what he understood the latter had said and he did not deny it. He said he had a very little difference between the two men in regard to Mr. Congdon's alleged offense. Mr. Forbis said the most dangerous thing in this matter was that Mr. Congdon did not seem to be aware that he had committed any wrong, but that he had only done what any citizen had a right to do. The attorney regarded it as a very grave matter and a very dangerous condition of affairs when citizens of Mr. Congdon's standing could approach a juror, as was done in this case, without considering or believing that they were doing something that they ought not to do. Mr. Forbis then stated that there was no personal feeling in the matter, as he had always been a friend of Mr. Congdon, and was yet, but he did think that something should be done to stop once for all any attempt to tamper with a juror, either directly or indirectly, and for this reason he would recommend and ask the court to refer the matter to the county attorney to investigate and if, in his opinion, there were any grounds for prosecution, that he file an information against Mr. Congdon. It was stated that the matter, instead of being contempt of court, was a matter of bribery. Mr. Forbis said he thought Juror Kippen should be commended for informing the court of the facts, as few jurors would do it.

Judge Speer then referred the matter to County Attorney Wines for further investigation.

An Opinion on Butte "Charity."

The case of the Moulder boys, William and Arthur, came before Judge Speer again this morning on a demurrer to the information charging them with inebriation. Judge De Wolfe, counsel for the boys, argued the information was uncertain and ambiguous in that it failed to charge any specific offense and did not show that the boys had ever been guilty of any crime. The information alleged that they did not obey whose control they had been placed, had run away from homes provided for them, had been guilty of petty misdemeanors and had pawned the clothes furnished them. Mr. De Wolfe said there was not a boy or man in Butte who had not been guilty of "petty misdemeanors." He said the boys had a right to run away and disobey the persons under whose control they had been placed because they had not been provided with a legal home or guardian. The attorney claimed that the information should make some specific charges.

County Attorney Wines, in replying to the demurrer, said that a good many people had interested themselves to get the boys released from the charges against them and came into court with the idea that the state was persecuting a pair of innocent boys instead of trying to do to them what the law required. He said the boys had been placed in the court in providing good homes for these boys instead of endeavoring to throw them out on the streets to go down to their degradation," said Mr. Wines, "there would be more consistency in their 'charitable' pleas. With all this talk about charity and a desire to keep the boys out of the reform school, there is not a single hand extended to help them or provide a home for them. I certainly think that these 'Christian' and 'charitable' people are making a mistake."

In regard to the information, Mr. Wines said the boys were not charged with a crime and was not necessary to make specific charges of different acts of inebriation. "From a broad view of charity," he continued, "I believe it would be better to send the boys to the reform school than to send them out on the streets, without father, mother or guardian, and let them descend to vagrancy, mendicancy and crime."

Judge Speer overruled the demurrer and said he heard a great deal of talk about the charity for the unfortunate boys, but there is none charitable enough to offer them a home. There are those who are willing to be guardians of their property, but not of their persons. The court said he believed that the boys would be best off in the reform school, but he was willing to waive his opinion if some responsible person would take them and put up a bond to take care of them. "This nippy pampy sympathy makes a man tired," said the court. "Upon the kind of charity shown these boys a man would starve to death. It is a kind of charity that would provide them with a meal. It is no good and a reflection on civilization."

After the demurrer was overruled, Judge De Wolfe raised another objection to the court passing upon the case without a jury, and that matter will be argued Monday morning. The judge intimated that he was satisfied that it was not a case for a jury trial.

The County Pays the Freight

Mrs. Minnie O'Brien, one of about 40 deserted wives who are being supported by the county, to-day commenced a suit for divorce against the husband in the case. M. J. O'Brien, also, made an affidavit that she is too poor to pay

the costs in her suit, wherefore the county will prosecute it for her without expense. In her complaint she relates that they were married in Helena on July 10, 1889, and that on Oct. 8, 1894, her husband abandoned her and left the state without the intention of ever returning. For three years prior to the time he left her he was also an habitual drunkard and refused to work during the whole of that time. Then he was also guilty of extreme cruelty during the whole period of their married life and repeatedly did beat her. Shortly before the 8th of October, 1894, he closed her eyes with his fist and otherwise mistreated her and often called her vile names in the presence of others, to her great humiliation and distress of mind. Then, too, he never provided for his family. Mrs. O'Brien asks to be awarded the custody of their 3-year-old boy.

Change of Venue Asked For.

The defendant in the divorce case of Mary A. Driscoll against Denis Delaney, who filed a demurrer to the complaint and also presented a motion for a change of venue. The demurrer alleges that different causes of action are improperly united and the question is raised that the petition of the plaintiff to be restored to her maiden name cannot be united with an action for divorce, because it is not germane, and that therefore the court has no jurisdiction. The demurrer also alleges that the petition for a change of name does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and does not show a cause for changing the petitioner's name. The question raised is a new one in this jurisdiction.

In his affidavit in support of a motion for a change of venue the defendant says that for three years he has been a resident of Helena and was an actual resident in Gallatin county at the time the action for divorce was commenced, and he asks that the cause be transferred to that county for trial. Luce & Luce of Helena are attorneys for the defendant.

Babb Arraigned.

County Attorney Wines this morning filed an information against Edward Babb, the waiter who shot Frank Weldon, a cook, a few evenings ago. Babb is charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He was arraigned and said Babb was his true name, and that he shot Weldon, an actual resident in Gallatin county, at the time the action for divorce was commenced, and he asks that the cause be transferred to that county for trial. Luce & Luce of Helena are attorneys for the defendant.

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Didn't Do It.

Michael J. Connell and W. R. Kenyon to-day filed demurrers to a number of complaints in explosion damage cases and alleged that the same were improper. The demurrers were filed against J. E. Gaylord, W. A. Clark and the Kenyon-Connell Commercial company. Another ground of demurrer is that the complaints charged that the defendants had caused the explosion and in what manner they contributed to it. The Kenyon-Connell company also demurred on the ground that it was improperly joined with the other defendants. Motions were also filed to strike out certain parts of the complaints on the ground that the allegations were immaterial. J. L. Wines, George Haldrup and Forbis & Forbis are attorneys for the defendants.

Did Not Swipe a Ranch.

Attorney John Lindsay, representing the defendant in the alleged ranch swiping case of Joseph Turner, were Harry Ritchie, to-day filed an answer to Cartier's complaint. The defendant denied that on May 27 or at any time at all plaintiff was in possession of or entitled to possession to the land known as "Hancock" ranch, situated about 18 miles south of Silver Bow Junction, and denied that Cartier has had the land under enclosure and cultivation, and denies that he has placed valuable or any improvements thereon, and that he has constructed thereon any irrigating ditches and canals. He admitted that on May 27 defendant entered into possession of the land described and alleged that on said day he entered into possession under lawful right and authority; that said land on May 24 was and now is unsurveyed land belonging to the United States, and that on May 24 the land was unoccupied and defendant made and recorded in the office of the recorder of Silver Bow county his declaration of discovery whereby he declared and published as a legal notice to all the world that he had a valid right to the occupation, possession and enjoyment thereof.

A Water Contest.

The contest between Simon Tobia and Petro Gilletti over the waters of Bull's Run creek came up before Judge McElhatton this afternoon on a motion of Gilletti to dissolve the injunction which restrained him from diverting the waters of the creek. The defense introduced a number of witnesses to prove that the water came from a lot of springs on Gilletti's ranch and that as he supplied the water he could do with it what he pleased. Witnesses testified that there are from four to 75 springs on the ranch. The case was not concluded when court adjourned and the further hearing will be taken up next Saturday. John Lindsay appeared for Tobia and L. J. Hamilton for Gilletti.

Foreclosure.

H. L. Frank to-day commenced a suit against Andreas Beseck and others for \$615.75 due on a note and for \$75 attorney's fees, and to foreclose a mortgage on lot 2, block 16, of Kemper's addition.

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ABOUT THAT LUMBER

How the Contract to Furnish It to the City Was Made.

MAYOR THOMPSON SPEAKS

Undeniable Evidence That the Firm of Purdie & Lynch is Responsible—Higher Rates Paid This Year Than Last.

Butte, June 22.—The contract by which William Thompson, mayor of Butte, is to agree with William Thompson, of the Montana Lumber Company, and M. J. Connell, of the Connell Lumber Company, to furnish the city with lumber for the ensuing year, has not yet been signed by the parties interested, but will undoubtedly be signed. The contract calls for all the lumber it may want at \$15 per thousand. During the past year, and for several years past, the lumber was furnished the city at \$10 per thousand. This is an increase in cost to the city of \$5 per 1,000 feet. Last year the city used 255,000 feet of lumber. If it uses as much this year the increase in cost of lumber will be \$1,225. It is claimed, however, that not more than 150,000 feet of lumber will be used this year. If this proves to be the case the extra cost will only be \$750.

The city had a lower bid than \$15 per 1,000 feet, but it saw fit to ignore it. This was for \$13 per 1,000 feet, and was from Purdie & Lynch, of Missouri. The reason assigned for the rejection of the bid of Purdie & Lynch was that it is not a Butte firm and does not pay taxes in Silver Bow county. Had their bid been accepted the firm would have been forced to open a yard in Butte and would have thus become tax payers, but the aldermen do not seem to have cared to take this into consideration. It would seem to have been the proper thing, if the aldermen insisted on letting the contract to firms already located in Butte, to have forced the Montana and Connell lumber companies to reduce their bids to the equivalent of the offer made by Purdie & Lynch. If the latter firm could afford to furnish lumber at \$13 per 1,000, the companies already established here could do it. It looks very much as though the two Butte companies had taken advantage of the withdrawal from the field of the Thompson Falls Land & Lumber Company, thus knocking out, as they supposed, all competition, to raise the price of lumber 50 per cent., and they were naturally surprised at the entrance into the field of Purdie & Lynch.

Mr. Thompson was interviewed on this subject to-day by a Standard reporter. Mr. Thompson was interviewed as general manager of the lumber company.

"I was in favor," said Mr. Thompson, "of the council awarding the contract to Purdie & Lynch. I was in favor of the firm being forced to construct a yard and furnish lumber according to contract. I was in favor of forcing them to it. But the council did not see fit to take this course and it will be as the council wishes."

"What is the reason that the city has to pay so much more for lumber this year than last?"

"Lumber costs \$12 at least, if not \$13, to the lumber companies in Butte. We sold it to the city last year at \$10, the loss on all lumber furnished. By raising the price to \$15 the lumber companies will do no better than to make up what they lost last year. The city gets lumber at exactly the same price as all the people of Butte. We make a very small profit. There is no money in the lumber business."

"I do not think," continued the mayor, "that the bid of Purdie & Lynch was a swindle. I do not think the bid was put in by Purdie & Lynch at all, but by some party who acted for them and who wished to put me in the unpleasant position of signing a contract, as mayor, with a lumber company in which I am interested. I have received this information from two sources, but do not care to say who the party is that I suspect."

As to the "responsibility" of the firm of Purdie & Lynch, concerning which much ignorance was professed at the council meeting and the committee meeting, the firm furnished 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the Anaconda Mining company the past year, and the Anaconda company now has a contract with Purdie & Lynch to furnish 2,000,000 feet more the ensuing year. It was stated by an official of the Anaconda company to-day that the company has signed a contract with Purdie & Lynch perfectly responsible in all its dealings, and considered its responsibility to be beyond doubt.

Still Another.

Butte, June 22.—The business of Simon Jacobs & Co., corner Park and Main streets, must be wound up at once. In order to do this another great deep cut in prices has been made. Owing to the lack of space in the Jacobs store many of the choicest spring goods for men's wear could not be shown before. The great quantities of goods sold at this sale the last few days have made room for the best

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More than twice the size it was last year, the New Great Syndicate Shows again come West and will visit Butte Wednesday, June 26. The features are materially augmented and this show is to-day the strongest two-ring show in America. This is what the Salt Lake Tribune says of the show:

Never since the city of Salt Lake was founded has there been a visiting circus that so fully fulfilled its preliminary advertising and its every promise as has the New Great Syndicate Shows and Paris Hippodrome. It promised much, and the people looked forward to seeing a wonderful show—one that was different from the usual and regular thing—and they were not disappointed. It is by far the best circus that has ever exhibited in Salt Lake. It is big and extensive, yet so compact in every arrangement that every one in attendance can easily see each and every act of the programme, which is extremely interesting throughout its length. The system of discipline everywhere manifest reflects the highest credit upon the executive ability of J. N. Rentfrow, the manager, and the wonderful smoothness with which the entire performance is given is equally reflective upon the resourceful genius of his partner and co-manager, Mr. William Sells.

Every attendant and employee is tastefully uniformed and costumed and the trappings of the horses used are of the finest fabrics and the most artistic design. The performers, each and all of them, wear the finest and handsomest of tights and costumes, and the paraphernalia of the entire show is rich and gorgeous, but not gingerly gorgeous.

Last night another immense audience packed the tents. The afternoon matinee attracted a vast attendance, but at night the great exhibition canvas was packed to the doors with an admiring throng of people, fully equaling the great crowd Tuesday. The syndicate shows have caught the town, and it is fully probable that they will stay here a week they would continue to do the same enormous business, so thoroughly have the liberal management and the meritorious attractions put forth established its reputation in Salt Lake and created a desire on the part of all to see the exhibition. Everybody that one meets is talking of this show, and is walking advertisement of it, so lavish in its praise are they on every occasion.

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